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SUBJECT TROUBLE IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND CABINET

PC HOUSE LEADER WILLIAM MARSHALL LEFT THE CABINET FEBRUARY 24. MARSHALL SAYS HE QUIT OVER A DISPUTE WHICH WOULD ALLOW DEVELOPER CRAIG DOBBIN TO LEASE TO THE GOVERNMENT A YET-TO-BE-BUILT OFFICE BUILDING FOR TEN YEARS AT NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS. NO PUBLIC TENDER WAS CALLED BEFORE THE ORDER IN COUNCIL WAS PASSED.

PREMIER MOORES SAYS THIS ISN'T THE ISSUE BUT THAT MARSHALL AGREED TO LEAVE THE CABINET FIVE MONTHS AGO INASMUCH AS HE WAS A PART-TIME CABINET MEMBER WITH AN OUTSIDE LAW PRACTICE. ANYWAY, MOORES SAYS, HE IS NOW GOING BACK TO THE PUBLIC AND ASK FOR BIDS.

COMMENT: PROBABLY NEITHER PERSON IS TELLING THE WHOLE TRUTH. THE PUBLIC LEANS TOWARD MARSHALL'S VERSION. IRONICALLY MARSHALL WAS ONE OF THREE PERSONS TO BE GIVEN QUEEN'S COUNCIL DESIGNATION BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR YESTERDAY.

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